

Orchardgrass and Smooth Bromegrass

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• Critical Values

None established.

• Sampling Procedures

Samples should be collected five weeks after cutting (or five weeks after growth begins in the spring) and before plants flower. Collect above-ground portion of 20 plants.

• Sufficiency Ranges

Macronutrients						
N	P	K	Ca	Mg	S	
2.50-3.50%	0.25-0.35%	2.50-3.50%	0.30-0.50%	0.15-0.30%	0.20-0.30%	

Micronutrients						
Fe	Mn	Zn	Cu	В		
50–250 ppm	50–200 ppm	20–50 ppm	3–10 ppm	5–20 ppm		

Important Ratios		
Maintain the N:S ratio between 10:1 and 15:1 for ruminant nutrition.		

DRIS Norms

No DRIS norms have been established.